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1. IN OCT. 22 MEETING WITH FONOFF ECONOMIC OF-FICIALS ARRANGED FOR EUR/NE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY WANDEL-PETERSEN TOLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US DANES WERE VERY PLEASED WITH AGREEMENT REACHED

PREVIOUS DAY AT BRUSSELS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY BORROWING FACILITY FROM OPEC COUNTRIES. HE DENIED NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT DENMARK WOULD BE AMONG EARLY CANDIDATES FOR LOAN BUT WAS PLEASED THAT POSSIBILITY NOW EXISTED FOR DRAWING ON THIS CHANNEL SHOULD THERE BE NEED IN FUTURE. HE FELT THAT PREMIUM OF 6.60 PERCENT (MAXIMUM LIABILITY FOR DENMARK) WAS SMALL PRICE FOR SUCH INSURANCE.

2. IN COMMENTING FURTHER ON DENMARK'S FINANCIAL STATUS, WANDEL-PETERSEN ADMITTED THAT NEW FOREIGN BORROWINGS MAY BE NECESSARY SOON. HE CONFIRMED THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE CONTINUING WITH IRAN ON A DIRECT 300 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN AT MARKET RATES. HE SAID THAT A FEW TECHNICAL PROBLEMS REMAIN BUT HOPEFULLY WILL BE IRONED OUT SHORTLY. CROWE

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